

WHEREAS, Floward E. Burke will be celebrating his 86th birthday on July 4, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, On September 2, 1988, he and his lovely wife, Linnea, will begin their fifty-fifth year of wedded bliss; and,

WHEREAS, Howard is the loving father of Adele, Mavis, Betty, Bryant, Steve, Kathy and Colleen, and a proud grandfather of twenty-three grandchildren; and.

WHEREAS, Howard has served God and his fellow man through his church as a lay minister, church leader, and Sunday School teacher whenever and wherever there was an opportunity; and,

WHERPAS, Howard was a Hellette County farmer for many years, worked on the building of the Cahe Dam, and worked for the labor union in Pierre and Sioux Falls, reluctantly retiring from employment at the young age of 72; and,

WHEREAS, Now he devotes much of his time to volunteer work and his hobby of raising beautiful flowers and a productive garden sharing graciously with family and friends; and,

WHERPAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE'S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do herely proclaim July 4, 1988, as

HOWARD E. BURKE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Howard's family and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Right

GEORGE & MECKELSON, OFVERNO

ATTEST:

CONTRACTOR SEPRETARY OF STATE